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# WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS



Queen Mary

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on page one

*New Creations and Old Friends*

**Peacock Dahlia Farms**  
Farms, Williamstown Junction  
New Jersey

Post Office,  
Berlin, New Jersey

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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# DAHLIAS IN AMERICA

## A FEW FACTS About This Wonderful American Flower

THE Dahlia, at last, occupies a position second to no other plant in our gardens, and it is exceedingly gratifying to us as it bears out our prediction made in 1884 that, "Owing to a dearth of flowers during the summer and early autumn months, a proper development of the possibilities of this beautiful flower would give it a place of honor in every garden. Owing to its free growing habits, freedom from serious disease, and ease of safeguarding from the few insects that attack it, it can and will be universally grown." It is especially gratifying to us that our prediction of 35 years ago is being realized to the fullest extent.

During this time we have devoted our entire time and energy to aid in the development of the Dahlia, and bring about the present most gratifying results. During this time, regardless of vicissitudes, our keynote has been "Quality" which has resulted in our not only having been the original American Dahlia specialists, but the enviable position of the largest Dahlia growers in the world.

As a large proportion of existing varieties have been originated in other countries, the development was along lines suited to local conditions there, and are entirely unsuited to American conditions. This is particularly the case with Dahlias for decorative purposes. We grow the best and most reliable varieties in immense quantities, and as we are not dealers but growers, we know that our stock is the best that experience and eternal vigilance can produce.

**OUR FARMS** embracing 172 acres are located at Williamstown Junction, New Jersey, on the Atlantic City Branch of the Reading R. R., only 17 miles from Chestnut Street Ferries, Philadelphia, and we extend a most cordial invitation to our customers and all interested in Dahlias to visit us and inspect our fields while in bloom, during August, September and October. We have 32 trains daily and 16 trains on Sundays during summer. Time tables will be sent on request.

**THE SPRING LAKE DAHLIA FARM** At Spring Lake, New Jersey, one mile west of Spring Lake Beach, on road from Asbury Park to Lakewood, via Lake Como, the New Bedford and Manasquan road and terminal of Spring Lake Beach road, one-quarter mile west of Golf grounds.

Here we also have trial grounds and grow cut flowers especially for the New York Market. Pennsylvania and Central Railroad of New Jersey.

**DIXIE DAHLIA FARM** Fort Myers, Florida, on the south bank of the beautiful Calloosahatchee,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles below Fort Myers, on the Boulevard that parallels the river (which is here three miles wide), to the Gulf of Mexico. Here, under the sunny skies of the Southland, our Mr. L. K. Peacock and his experts spend the winters, breeding and developing those wonderful new creations shown by us in University Hall of the Wanamaker Store, Philadelphia, October 2 to 4, 1919. These new creations, grown from the Florida grown seed, filled completely the main center table, and so outclassed the named varieties that nearly half of the orders booked were for Dahlia Seed.

Visitors, customers and competitors alike marveled at the wonderful results.

We extend a most cordial invitation to our friends and flower lovers to visit any or all our farms.

Our complete trials at Williamstown Junction this year will contain over 2,500 of the **World's Best Dahlias**.

**ORDER EARLY** It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

**Guarantee.** We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein; but larger stock will be sent by express, charges collect, and "Extras" are added to help cover charges. Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) or  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. less than regular merchandise rates.

**Errors.** While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

**Name and Address.** Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

**Address all orders or communications to**

**PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS,  
Post Office, Berlin, N. J.**

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Post Office Berlin, N. J.

State here whether you want shipment to be made by Mail, Express, or Freight.

*Date*

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Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies will please put the prefix Miss or Mrs.

Street Address or  
Box Number .....

• Post Office, .....

County, .....

R. D. Route,..... State,.....

If different from Post Office give }  
name of Express or Freight Office }

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Post Office Money Order, . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Express Money Order, . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
Draft or Check, . . . . .	\$ . . . . .
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### Quantity

NAME OF VARIETY

Amount brought forward

Price

**Amount**

EXTRA ORDER SHEETS AND RETURN ENVELOPES FURNISHED ON REQUEST.

FROM

Name .....

Town .....

State .....

*Peacock Dahlia Farms*

*Post Office, Berlin,*

*New Jersey*



# DAHLIAS for 1920

We realize that there are too many varieties and while we test thousands each year, we offer only the very best. We have still further reduced our list this year by omitting many of the older varieties that have been superseded by similar but better ones.

At the request of many of our customers we have used large type to designate the very best. This will greatly simplify the selection for beginners and those with small grounds.

## Classification and Culture

We will send free on request our eight-page pamphlet on culture and classification.

## New Book "The Dahlia"—Fifth Edition

By Laurence K. Peacock, 80 pages,  $7\frac{3}{4}$  by  $10\frac{3}{4}$ , beautifully illustrated. Fifth and revised edition. A practical treatise on its habits, characteristics, classification, culture and history, by one who for 34 years has never failed to have a crop of the finest blooms, in their season, regardless of conditions. Price, 50c. postpaid. FREE on request with all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

**QUEEN MARY** On the front cover page is shown a half-tone reproduction of a photograph of this grand decorative, that has proven its worth as the best pink. The size is large to very large, full high center, even up to November 5th, 1919, when it was the only variety that was not showing a per cent of open center flowers.

*The color* is a clear silvery cerese pink.

The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright, branching grower, producing the giant flowers freely, on long stiff stems, until killed by frost. Strong root, 50c.

**MRS. HOWARD M. EARL**, (See illustration on last cover page). Another year has more fully demonstrated the merits of this greatest of all paeony-flowered dahlias. The illustration will give an accurate idea of its beautiful form—light, graceful, artistic; but, no conception of its wonderful color combinations, great size, long stems, vigorous growth, rugged constitution, and last, but not least, freedom of bloom.

The color is soft yellow at base of the petals, shading to salmon-pink and carmine and tinting lighter at the tips; a combination most pleasing and appealing.

**MRS. HOWARD M. EARL** was easily the most beautifully striking dahlia on our grounds the past three years, attracting far more attention than Geisha. It is of the same general type, but more beautifully formed, and a most wonderful combination of harmonious shades and tints; being a cross of Geisha and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, it has the rugged constitution of the latter, combined with the free growing and blooming qualities of the former.

The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of the same character as Geisha, but more robust, with dark healthy foliage. The flowers are larger and borne in great freedom, on long, slender, wiry stems.

**MRS. HOWARD M. EARL** will succeed everywhere, as it is a strong vigorous grower, producing strong roots that keep well. The flowers grow 7 to 10 inches in diameter and keep much better than Geisha, making them one of the most valuable for cut flowers and particular decorations.

Specimen plants last year in the hardy border on the grounds of Mrs. T. H. Bennett at Spring Lake, New Jersey, stood six feet high, three feet across and had 15 to 20 giant flowers each, during August, September, and October. Price, strong roots, \$2.00 each.



*Type of True Cactus Dahlia.*

## Dahlia Seed

At Fort Myers, Florida, on the south bank of the beautiful Caloosahatchee, where it widens out to three miles, and the warm water of the Gulf of Mexico is carried back and forth twice each day by the tide, thus affording protection from frost throughout the winter, we have purchased land and established a Dahlia Garden for the express purpose of making a specialty of hand-pollinated Dahlia Seed.

Our Mr. L. K. Peacock and his experts devote the entire winter to growing the **World's Best Dahlia Seed**. Professional growers, as well as amateurs, marveled at the wonderful new varieties grown last year from this seed.

The reorganization of the Peacock Dahlia Farms was effected along broad business lines by practical business men and bankers, who realized the great possibilities of capitalizing the experience, knowledge, ability and energy of **Peacock "The Dahlia Man,"** "the original American Dahlia Specialist," "idealist and dreamer."

The first results were shown in the wonderful new seedlings raised from the Florida grown seed.

**AT THE WANAMAKER-PEACOCK DAHLIA EXHIBITION,** University Hall, in the Wanamaker Store, Philadelphia, October 2d, 3d and 4th, 1919, the main center table was



Type of Hybrid Cactus Dahlia.

devoted exclusively to the new seedlings. Here the different types of each class so far outclassed the best named varieties that nearly half of the volume of orders placed was for our specially grown seed.

The most gratifying recognition has been given Mr. Peacock for his achievement by Mr. John Wanamaker in donating the hall and arranging for a screen display, in connection with the daily talk, by the newspapers, who recognized and commended most highly the work being done, and by the flower loving public, who came to see the world's greatest Dahlia grower, hear him talk, and learn not only how to grow Dahlias, but to be convinced that they, each and every one of them, could grow the very finest Dahlias by giving them their few simple requirements.

The tens of thousands of people who saw this exhibition, heard the talks, or read of them in the newspapers were still more astonished on their visits at our farms. It was not uncommon to see three, four and even five seedlings in succession perfectly full to the center, and equal or superior to the named varieties, not to mention the real prizes at intervals.

Over 400 of the best named varieties were used in the crosses, and this year nearly 1,000 varieties will be used.

For, as reported in *The North American* and other papers, Mr. Peacock is going to eliminate all degeneracy in Dahlias by producing healthy, vigorous plants of all classes and types to surpass existing varieties, so many of which have weak constitutions.

He is breeding on scientific lines, and as you read this he and his assistants will be hard at work down in the Southland, preparing still greater surprises for the Dahlia loving public.

Here are a few facts gleaned from those talks:

Dahlias from seed are stronger than from cuttings or roots, and each year removed from seed they are just that much weaker.

As a rule, the stronger the variety the less freely they bloom, and the weaker the root the more freely they bloom. Just demonstrating nature's laws of self-preservation.

Again, you not only have a *chance* to produce the *world's best Dahlia*, but are *sure* to have something beautiful and



*Type of Decorative Cactus Dahlia.*

different from your friends and neighbors; and you will have something you cannot buy—the pleasure of watching the development of the first bud on each plant with all the thrills the law now forbids in some other direction.

We offer seed in following classes:

**CACTUS DAHLIA SEED.** Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, hence the improvement and pleasure derived at the same time. On page 2 we show the true cactus type; on page 3 we show the hybrid cactus type; on page 4 we show the decorative cactus type. Seed saved from choicest new varieties of all these types, per packet..... \$1.00  
Best standard varieties, per packet..... .50

**DECORATIVE DAHLIA SEED.** Best new varieties of all types of decorative Dahlias, per packet..... 1.00  
Best standard varieties..... .50

**BALL DAHLIA SEED.** Best new varieties of all types, per packet ..... 1.00  
Best standard varieties ..... .50

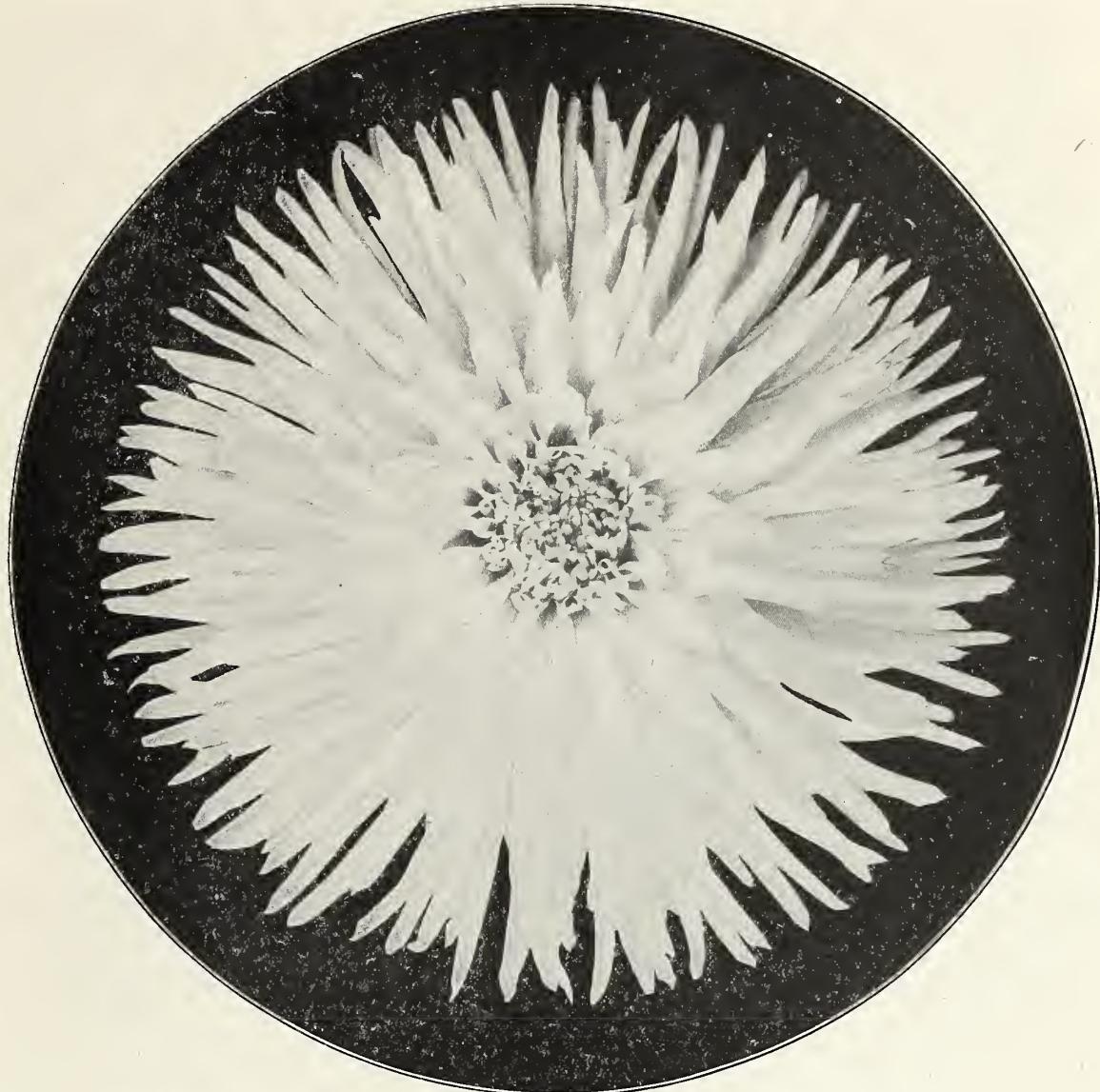
**PAEONY DAHLIA SEED.** This is a class that has been most flagrantly abused, as everyone who has purchased the sets sent out by various growers can attest. Seed from most exceptional new varieties, per packet ..... 1.00  
Best standard varieties, per packet ..... .50

**DUPLEX DAHLIA SEED.** New; per packet ..... .50  
Standard varieties, packet ..... .25

**COLLARETTE DAHLIA SEED.** Best varieties, pkt.. .25

**CENTURY DAHLIA SEED.** Best new varieties; some wonderful colors and blendings; per packet.... .50  
Standard varieties ..... .25

**SINGLE DAHLIA SEED.** Best varieties..... .25



*Dahliamum (Chrysanthemum-shaped Dahlia). Another New Break in the Dahlia. See page 5.*

## Superb Cactus Dahlias

**Auburn Beauty.** An exquisitely formed autumn shade variety; yellow, shaded bronze red. Very distinct... Each \$ .50

**BIANCA.** A magnificent new cactus dahlia that has attracted the greatest attention and favorable comment. It is not only new, but of gigantic size and splendid form. Color an exquisite rose. A strong vigorous grower, of splendid habit and a very free bloomer .....

**BLENDIA.** Rich crimson shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers large, with long, narrow, incurved petals .....

**Bridal Robe.** One of the very best **white cactus**, very large full flowers with great substance and keeping qualities. The flowers are six or eight inches across with great depth and are borne on long rigid stems; a strong vigorous grower and continuous bloomer .....

**Celia.** Rich pink, a fine free bloomer.....

**Claudius.** One of the very best; bright, bold crimson, of largest size, with long narrow petals.....

**Country Girl.** Soft yellow suffused with golden amber.

**CRYSTAL.** One of the very finest, clear, soft pink cactus; flowers are of enormous size, with long, narrow incurved petals and full center; a strong vigorous

grower, excellent exhibition variety. (See illustration, page 6.)..... Each \$ .75

**Crescent.** Bright coral red, shaded yellow; a fine exhibition flower .....

**DAHLIAMUM.** (See illustration, page 5.) Another new break in dahlias; the large very full flower is borne on long slender wiry stems. Color is a rich creamy white, shading to primrose at the center and tinting to white at the tips.....

**Dr. Kendall.** An excellent autumn shade variety, bright yellow, shaded rich orange; an improved Wm. Marshall. ....

**DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.** A magnificent cactus, most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form, with long, narrow, twisted incurved petals; large size and produced freely on long graceful stems.....

**EDITH CARTER.** A bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine; of fine form and good size....

**ELECTRIC.** This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich, clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are large and finely formed with incurved petals. A strong, vigorous grower.....



*New Cactus Dahlia, Crystal.* See page 5.

<b>Evening Star.</b> A fine "Autumn shade" variety; beautiful golden center, shading to bright terra-cotta.....	Each	\$ .25	
<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> A splendid garden and exhibition variety, color rich velvety maroon.....		.50	
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Pure white, beautifully formed.....		.35	
<b>FLORID.</b> Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers, with long narrow petals, borne on long stems.....		.50	
<b>FRANCES WHITE.</b> A splendid new white cactus, of exquisite form, large size, on long stems. Color pure white, shading to sulphur white at the center. One of the finest.....		.50	
<b>GENERAL PERSHING.</b> A heavy type cactus, with curved and twisted petals; a strong grower and profuse bloomer; color white with cream shadings at center .....			
<b>Germiston.</b> Dark glowing crimson, flowers large, with long narrow petals; an early and free bloomer.....			
<b>GOLDEN EAGLE.</b> Very large, bright yellow, suffused rose and fawn, one of the best.....			
<b>Golden Plover.</b> Golden yellow, shaded bronze toward the tips, large and fine, with long narrow petals.....			
<b>HEDWIG SEVERIN.</b> A grand flower of large size, splendid form, with full high center, and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The flowers are clear silvery rose and borne on long slender, but stiff, stems. A great acquisition.....			
<b>H. H. Thomas.</b> Beautiful deep rich crimson; very large, splendid incurved form .....			
<b>ILONANTE.</b> Deep coral red, tipped gold; a large well-formed flower with long stiff stems.....			
<b>J. B. Fry.</b> Primrose yellow, shading delicate lilac rose toward tips; very fine.....			
<b>Lady Fair.</b> Primrose tinged soft pink; a large, full deep flower with long, incurved, finely cleft or stag-horn petals; very distinct.....			\$ .50
<b>Leda.</b> Cream, shading to deep violet rose.....			.25
<b>Magpie.</b> A very distinct and striking flower that has attracted the greatest attention; the color varies from delicate pink to rich maroon, as shown in photograph, sometimes solid pink with white tips, maroon tipped white and solid maroon flowers are not only on same plant, but on same spray. (See illustration, page 7.) .....			.25
<b>Marathon.</b> Very large, a splendid exhibition variety; color yellow suffused bronze, shaded rosy carmine.....			.30
<b>Marg. Bouchon.</b> A charming, bright, lively pink, tinting to flesh at center, splendid form.....			.35
<b>MARY PURRIER.</b> Large, with long quilled petals, color rich red, shading darker.....			.50
<b>MME. ESCHENAUER.</b> An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste.....			.75
<b>Mme. HENRI CAYEAUX.</b> Clear pink, long slender petals; a strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer .....			.35
<b>MODEL.</b> A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective. A strong grower and an early, free and profuse bloomer.....			.50
<b>Mrs. Brandt.</b> Very large, yellow shading to salmon buff; splendid form.....			.50
<b>Mrs. C. G. WYATT.</b> A beautiful, pure white cactus with long incurved petals. An early, profuse and continuous bloomer. (See illustration, page 8.) .....			.50

Twelve 'Best new Cactus Dahlias, that will surprise and please you, for \$5.00



New Cactus Dahlia, Magpie.

**Mrs. F. C. Stoop.** Fine yellow, good stem.....  
**MRS. SEAL.** Deep maroon, tipped light rose and white  
**Mrs. Stephens.** Soft Primrose, very large.....  
**Monarch.** Bright bronzy red, yellow center; large, fine exhibition flower.....  
**Nancy Mae.** Dark, rich cardinal red.....  
**Nellie Riding.** The best of this class; deep crimson, each petal tipped pure white. The flowers are large, produced freely on good stems.....

	Each	Each
<b>New York.</b> Very large, orange yellow shading to rosy salmon .....	\$.25	\$.30
<b>Primrose Queen.</b> A splendid flower with long narrow incurved petals, clear primrose yellow.....	.50	.50
<b>Regularity.</b> An exquisitely formed flower, with long narrow incurved petals; the color bronzy yellow at base, shading to rich red.....	.30	.50
<b>REINE CAYEUX.</b> Rich glowing red, an early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden or cut flower variety.....	.35	.25

Twelve of any variety at the price of 10 at single rate



New Snow White Cactus Dahlia, Miss C. G. Wyatt.

Rev. T. W. Jamison.	Very large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac.....	Each
Richard Box.	A superb yellow, of large size and splendid form; clear light yellow.....	.25
STABILITY.	Carmine rose, tinting lighter toward center; a finely formed flower with long slender petals	.30
SUCCESS.	One of the best for garden or exhibition. Clear yellow, with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stem.....	.35
SUNSET.	The best of the bronzy Autumn shades, yellow at base, shading to bright apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and commercial cut flower .....	.30
STORMER.	Vcry large, deep scarlet; long narrow pointed petals .....	.35
SWEET BRIAR.	One of the loveliest shades of clear soft pink; very long narrow incurved petals.....	.50
The Bride.	Pure white, medium size, splendid form...	.25
Thos. Oberlin.	Very fine, large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet.....	.25
Vedette.	Scarlet tipped white, fine.....	.25
WACHT AM RHINE.	Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center. A large, striking flower, with deeply cleft petals .....	.75
W. E. Dickson.	Brilliant crimson.....	.25
Wellington.	Rich crimson scarlet, fine for exhibition..	.25

Special offers, 6 or more of a kind less 10 per cent.

One strong root each of the 61 new and superb cactus dahlias described above for \$22.50.

Note.—We offer roots of every variety described in this catalogue.

## Colossal Cactus Dahlias

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long, rather broad petals approaching the hybrid cactus in form.

**ATTRACTION.** Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a dahlia of exceptional merit. A true paeony cactus type..... \$1.00

**COLOSSAL PEACE.** A massive cactus of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across; later in the season, when flower shows a center, it is a wonderful paeony dahlia; color creamy white at center, shading violet rose with lighter tips, early and profuse, on excellent stems..... 2.50

**GOLDEN GATE.** A large hybrid cactus of a rich deep golden yellow, suffused, shaded fawn. Long stiff stems .....

**KALIF.** A very large, pure scarlet. A strong plant producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. 75

**Nibelungenhort.** Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose; very free on long stiff stems..... 75

**WODAN.** Old gold at center shading to salmon rose.. 50

**WOLFGANG VON GOETHE.** Large, apricot shaded carmine .....

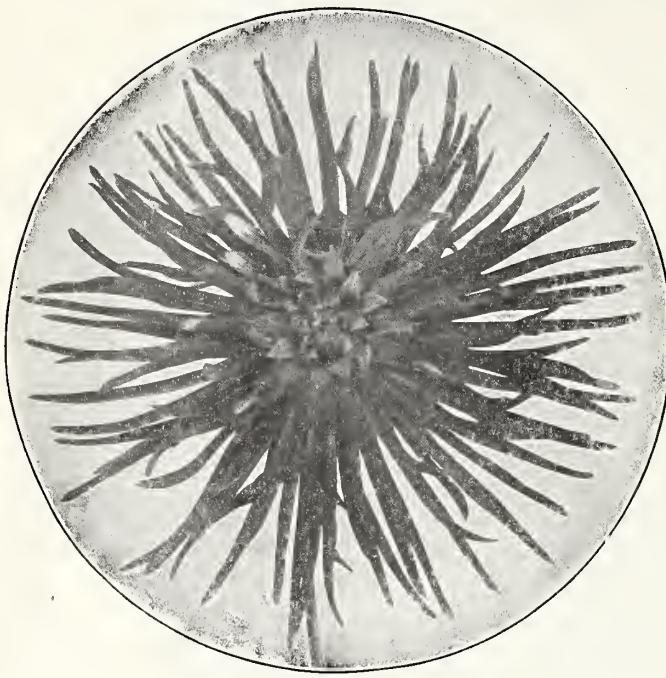
**YELLOW KING.** Probably the largest of all cactus dahlias, being of gigantic size and one of the finest new cactus. Color light yellow. The immense flowers are borne on long stems; the plant is a strong vigorous grower and free and early bloomer..... 1.00

One each of 8 colossal Cactus Dahlias for \$6.75

We wish every flower lover could see our fields. It would more than verify everything in this catalogue



*New Decorative Dahlia, Dr. Tyrrell.*



H. Shoesmith

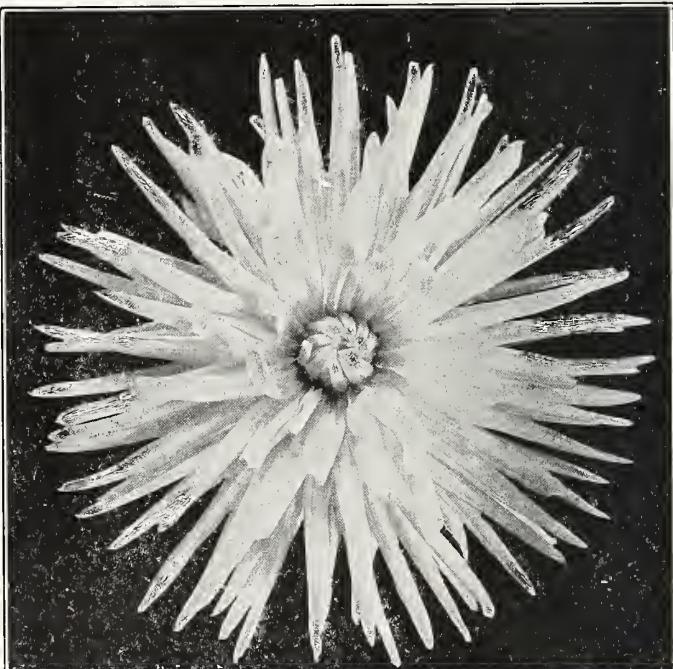
## Exquisite Cactus Dahlias

The following embraces the very best cactus to date. We have grouped them as the highest types of perfection in cactus dahlias, and from our observations in the fields we offer them with the utmost confidence that they will give the greatest satisfaction to dahlia lovers who want the very best to be had.

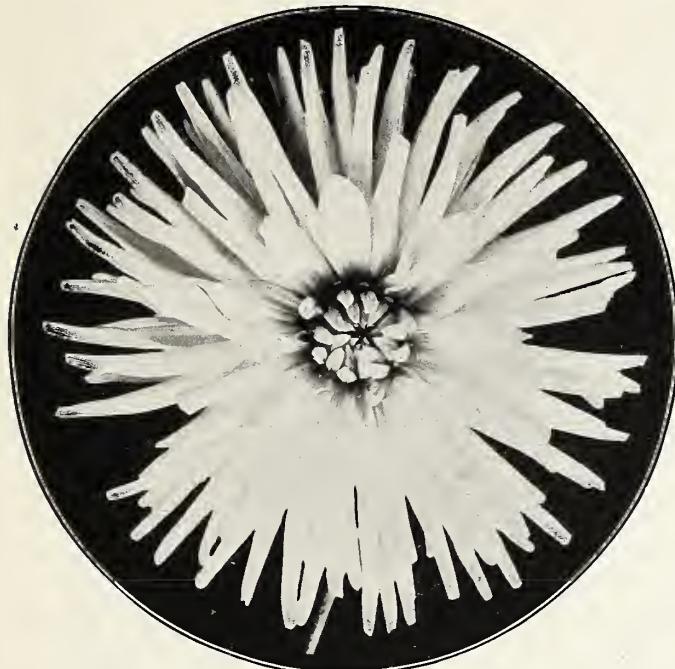
The photographs reproduced speak more eloquently than words.

<b>A. D. STOOP.</b> Rich crimson with darker center, an excellent garden variety with good stems.....	Each \$ .25
<b>Ambassador.</b> A very dainty, pure white cactus, of finest form; an early and profuse bloomer; plant dwarf and branching.....	.20
<b>Amos Perry.</b> Brightest vermillion-scarlet.....	.20
<b>Blitz.</b> Rich Velvety cardinal, flower of medium size and exquisite form. Extremely profuse bloomer.....	.15
<b>Brittania.</b> Soft salmon, suffused pink.....	.20
<b>Brigadier.</b> Large, bright crimson.....	.25
<b>Brunhilde.</b> Rich plum; a profuse bloomer with stiff stems .....	.25
<b>Burbank.</b> Vivid vermillion scarlet. Tall grower, but rather late bloomer. Fine form, with long stems....	.20
<b>Butterfly.</b> Well named, large, well formed flowers; deep crimson, tipped white.....	.25
<b>CANDEUR.</b> Large, white; a strong vigorous grower and an early and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.	.25
<b>Chas. Clayton.</b> Dazzling red, very free,.....	.20
<b>Citizen.</b> Rich dark red; fine.....	.25
<b>Comrade.</b> Clear salmon pink.....	.20
<b>Countess of Malmesbury.</b> Soft delicate pink; with long quilled petals.....	.20
<b>Crepuscule.</b> Yellow shaded deep orange; large splendidly formed flowers.....	

<b>Dainty.</b> Yellow, shaded salmon, suffused and overlaid pink .....	Each \$ .35
<b>Delicat.</b> Very profuse; white suffused lilac at base of petals shading to purple at tips.....	.25
<b>Diavolo.</b> Soft buff, spotted and penciled crimson; narrow pointed petals.....	.20
<b>Earl of Pembroke.</b> Rich plum, petals pointed rather broad. An old favorite.....	.20
<b>EFFECTIVE.</b> A very distinct primrose, shaded amber.	.20
<b>Elsa.</b> White, suffused and edged pink.....	.20
<b>Exquisite.</b> Shades of gold and amber.....	.20
<b>Faunus.</b> Yellow shading to rosy scarlet; long narrow petals. Height 4 feet.....	.25
<b>Flame.</b> Bright orange scarlet; bright and effective. Height 3 feet.....	.20
<b>Flamingo.</b> Bright red; a strong grower, early and profuse bloomer on long stems.....	.20
<b>Floradora.</b> Beautiful pure garnet. Splendid form and free bloomer .....	.15
<b>Gabriel.</b> Soft scarlet sometimes tipped white; incurved petals, cleft at the tips; a free bloomer.....	.25
<b>GENERAL BULLER.</b> Rich velvety maroon, tipped white. Sometimes called the cactus, "Frank Smith".	.20
<b>GOLDLAND.</b> An extremely early and profuse bloomer, clear, light canary yellow, strong and vigorous.....	.30
<b>Goliath.</b> Yellow, suffused and shaded salmon.....	.30
<b>Hamlet.</b> Very large, rich red, shaded darker, very long pointed petals .....	.20
<b>H. Shoesmith.</b> Brilliant vermillion scarlet. Splendid form, long slender quill petals. (See illustration, page 10.) .....	.20
<b>Irresistible.</b> Lilac shading to mauve, long quilled pointed petals, free bloomer.....	.25
<b>J. H. Jackson.</b> Very large, rich velvety maroon, a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....	.20
<b>JULIET.</b> Rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. Very large, with long, incurved petals.....	.15



Marjorie Guttleton

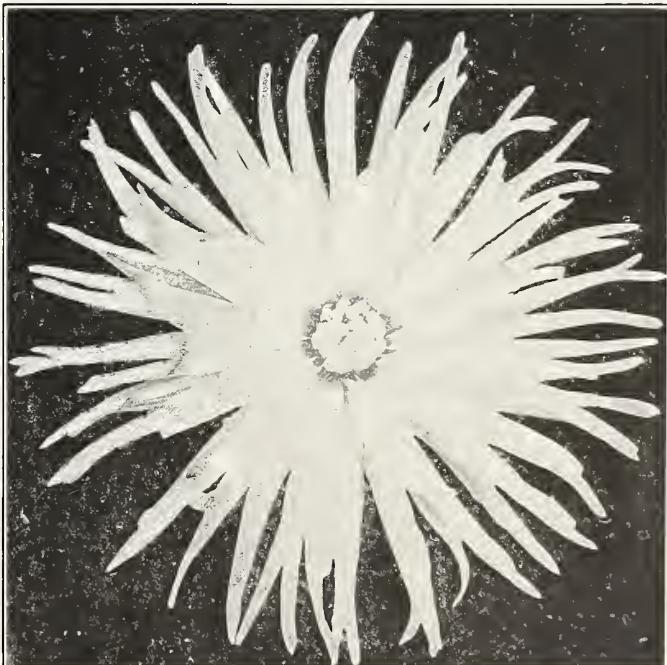


Queen of Hearts. See page 11

<b>KRIEMHILDE.</b> Deep rosy pink with lighter center. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting.....	Each	
		\$ .15
<b>LAWINE.</b> A magnificent flower of largest size, white suffused blush .....		.25
<b>Libelle.</b> Beautifully formed, dark purple, profuse bloomer. Always full to the center.....		.25
<b>Liberty.</b> A superb variety of most approved incurved form. Rich velvety maroon heavily tipped bright white .....		.25
<b>Leuchtfeuer.</b> Fine form, bright red, shaded darker..		.25
<b>Lucia.</b> Yellow, shaded buff, tipped white.....		.25
<b>MARORIE CASTLETON.</b> The best standard pink cactus dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration, page 10.).....		.20
<b>Mary Service.</b> Bright salmon, edged and overlaid lilac, an improved Countess of Lonsdale.....		.20
<b>Miss D. Oliver.</b> Soft primrose shading to light yellow. Daintily formed and profuse bloomer.....		.15
<b>Morning Glow.</b> Soft golden yellow, tipped amber. Very large and profuse bloomer.....		.25
<b>Mrs. H. J. Jones.</b> Scarlet tipped white. Bright and effective .....		.20
<b>Mrs. Chas. Scott.</b> Soft buff yellow, with bronzy shade, large, flat flower.....		.25
<b>Mrs. DeLuca.</b> Golden yellow tipped orange; very fine.		.25
<b>Mrs. H. Shoesmith.</b> Large, pure white, a strong vigorous grower .....		.25
<b>Mrs. Reginald Bailey.</b> Immense size, splendid form with long, narrow, incurved petals; color, brilliant glistening crimson; early and continuous bloomer on long stems .....		.50
<b>Mrs. Winstanley.</b> Orange red.....		.25
<b>Perle Hilde.</b> A delicate shell pink sport of Kriemhilde.		.15

<b>PINK PEARL.</b> Soft rosy pink. An early and profuse bloomer .....	Each	\$ .25
<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS.</b> A beautiful pure white, with yellow at the base of petals. (See illustration).....		.25
<b>Rheinkoenig.</b> A large and very early and free blooming pure white cactus.....		.25
<b>ROSY MORN.</b> Bright carmine rose, tinting lighter toward the base of the petals.....		.15
<b>Ruby.</b> Bright ruby red, very free.....		.15
<b>Ruth Forbes.</b> Large, deep pink, a strong grower with long stems .....		.25
<b>SEQUOIA.</b> Large golden bronze; fine form; long, stiff stems .....		.25
<b>Striped Kriemhilde.</b> A striped sport of Kriemhilde. Color, white, striped pink.....		.25
<b>Standard Bearer.</b> Bright, clear scarlet. Very profuse .....		.15
<b>The Pilot.</b> Yellow, heavily tipped bright terra-cotta..		.15
<b>T. G. BAKER.</b> Very large, finely formed flowers on longstiff stems. The best clear bright yellow cactus.		.25
<b>Tricolor.</b> Ground color yellow with blotch of red in center of petals; tipped white. A distinct and pleasing combination of colors.....		.35
<b>Uncle Tom.</b> Dark, maroon shaded black.....		.15
<b>Warjag.</b> Deep red, shaded darker, large, early and profuse bloomer .....		.25
<b>White Kriemhilde.</b> A white sport of Kriemhilde.....		.20
<b>Wunderkind.</b> An exquisitely shaded variety that is most pleasing and effective; primrose, shaded yellow, overlaid salmon rose.....		.25
<b>Yellow Prince.</b> Soft buff yellow; strong branching grower and an early and free bloomer.....		.25

**Special Offer—One strong root of each of the 69 exquisite cactus dahlias described above for \$14.00.**



Mrs. C. G. Wyatt



Collection of 12 Collarette Dahlias showing beautiful new types

<b>A. C. Ide.</b> Very large, rich velvety maroon; a fine garden and exhibition variety; an early and free bloomer .....	Each	.50
<b>American Beauty.</b> Very large, bright crimson; the giant flowers are perfectly double with great depth and are borne on long stiff stems.....	.50	
<b>AYESHA.</b> A wonderfully handsome, clear light yellow dahlia, that has attracted great attention. The flowers are of immense size; beautiful, regular form, with large shell like petals, and borne on long stiff stems. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and a most profuse bloomer, considering its large size. Excellent for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes .....	.50	
<b>Bertha Von Suttner.</b> Beautiful soft mauve pink, very large; plant is dwarf, an early bloomer.....	.35	
<b>Beloit.</b> Immense size; the rich crimson flowers are of beautiful semi-cactus form and borne on long stiff stems. This is one of the very best dahlias.....	.40	
<b>BLOEMHOVE.</b> Another immense flower that attracted attention, similar in form to Bertha Von Suttner, but a beautiful clear lilac rose color. The plant is a sturdy and extremely profuse bloomer. The form is beautifully irregular with long reflex petals, resembling a huge broad leaved, reflexed chrysanthemum. .....	1.00	

## Collarette Dahlias

This uniquely distinct class or type is rapidly gaining in popularity. The flowers are single with a row of smaller or collar petals around the center. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the rest of the flower.

The accompanying illustration of twelve varieties will show their forms and variations far better than words, and will be a pleasing surprise to many who have not seen the newer and larger type. We know these will please you and add to the beauty and attractiveness of your collection.

### New and Superb Collarette Dahlias

**Albert Maumene.** Velvety crimson Each purple, margined white, collarette white .....

\$.25

**ALTRO.** One of the most striking new collarettes, a wonderful and effective color combination. Rich crimson shaded maroon, margined and tipped white; collar petals white slightly flushed crimson. New and distinct.

1.00

**Arden.** Very rich and effective deep golden yellow blotched vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow....

.50

**Comte. Chermeteff.** Cream suffused red; light collar.

.25

**Compte Nodler.** Large, deep purple, white collar....

.25

**Diamant.** Very large, velvety violet, collar light rose; very distinct and effective.....

.75

**Dorian.** Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suffused crimson .....

.50

**ELGRAVE.** Duplex collarette, most novel and effective, with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar petals maroon heavily tipped white....

.25

**FAYETTE.** Very striking and effective; flowers are large, bright scarlet, with bright yellow collar petals. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and free bloomer; most effective for garden and cutting.

.50

**Maurice Revoir.** Rich crimson maroon; white collarette.....

.25

**Mme. F. G. Bruant.** Rich velvety maroon, with white collarette; large and fine .....

.25

**Mons. L. Ferard.** Rich rosy crimson, edged and marked white; very large collar of same color.....

.25

**Princess Louise.** An exquisite new variety; large, carmine and white; collar white suffused carmine.....

.25

**Regularity.** Color scarlet and white, most effective for all purposes.....

.25

One each of 13 superb collarette dahlias described above for \$4.50.

## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias

A remarkable collection of new and rare varieties that elicited the unbounded enthusiasm of our thousands of visitors; some of the flowers are 8 and 9 inches across, all are large and the very best to date.

**Break O' Day.** A new giant flowered dahlia that should be in every collection. Its immense size is relieved by the beautiful irregular formation and its soft color.

Each

A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, with long erect stems. An acquisition.. \$1.00

**BREEZE LAWN.** A grand variety of great promise, that is claimed to surpass Minnie Burgle, but it is different and entirely distinct. A grand exhibition, 8 inches and over in diameter, when properly grown. Color vivid vermillion; of splendid form and full center....

.75

**Chieftain.** Clear, light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very large and attractive.....

1.00

**DR. TYRRELL.** (See illustration, page 9.) Originated by F. R. Austin, treasurer of the American Dahlia Society. The flower is substantial in form and prolific. We have had disbudded flowers more than eight (8) inches across. It is an immense flower, with a good sturdy stem and fine keeping qualities. The color is a rich golden bronze, with bronzy red at base of petals, giving the flower that rich bronzy effect. The two shades are most effective. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower, with dark luxuriant foliage, showing its hardy constitution. Strong roots.....

.40

John Wanamaker \$2.50 per dozen, \$4.75 for 25, \$17.50 per 100. Makes a fine bed planted 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart



Decorative Dahlia John Wanamaker. See Description, page 14

**FANTASIE.** A new acquisition that promised to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer.....

Each

**FLAMINGO.** This is the genuine Flamingo and red as it should be. Besides being a brilliant red, it is of immense size with long twisted and curled petals, giving it a most uniquely irregular form. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff stems. It is a strong vigorous grower, an early and free bloomer. The flowers are very double, being always with a full high center.....

\$1.00

**GENERAL J. B. SETH.** Very large and perfectly formed, with long, rather broad, petals; color a rich strawberry red. An early and profuse bloomer.....

.75

**GOLDMINE.** At last we have the ideal, pure golden yellow decorative dahlia. It is large, with stiff stems; an extremely early bloomer and perfectly full at the center until frost. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium to dwarf branching habit, while the flowers are of regular form with flat or slightly

.50

reflex outer petals. The foliage is dark green with a strong rugged constitution and to be the ideal golden yellow decorative, without a fault.....

.50

**Glorie Lyonnaise.** Very large, yellow suffused and tipped scarlet; profuse bloomer.....

.75

**Harpon.** Citron yellow, heavily tipped red.....

.50

**HERR HOHENZOLLERN.** It is a new variety that will be grown universally as soon as the large, dark velvety red flowers are seen.....

1.00

**Hortulanus Fiet.** Immense size with full, well formed center, color an exquisite shade of salmon pink; must be seen to be fully appreciated.....

.75

**Hortulanus Witte.** Very large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best.....

.35

**J. LIDDEN PENNOCK.** A dwarf branching plant, producing immense rich plum colored flowers freely; the flowers are 6 inches across and 4 inches deep. An extra fine variety.....

.50



New Hybrid Decorative Dahlia, Mrs. C. H. Breck

**JOHN WANAMAKER.** (See illustration, page 13.) Each  
This, as the photograph shows, is the most beautiful of all dahlias, having a formation entirely its own in its charming irregularity. The flowers are alike, and yet not exactly alike, one of its charms. **Awarded first prize as the best pink dahlia, any class, by the American Dahlia Society at the New York exhibition.** A substantial corroboration of all our claims. The plant is a strong, vigorous, branching grower, and the earliest, most constant and profuse bloomer... \$ .40

**KING ALBERT.** In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer..... 1.00

**L. KRAMER PEACOCK.** In this new decorative we have an ideal white. The flowers are pure white of splendid form, with slightly cupped petals, something of the shape of Ayesha and of the greatest substance, being thick, leathery and keeping longer than any other white. It is of strong branching habit and produces the flowers on stiff rigid stems. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer. We have tested this variety most rigidly for the past five years and it has proven itself the most reliable and best white decorative to date; surpassing such varieties as Mont Blanc, Princess Juliana and Hortulanus Witte in size, form and keeping qualities.....

<b>MARIANNE.</b> A most pleasing and distinct variety that is greatly admired. Color a rich purple and white; very striking .....	Each \$ .50
<b>MINNIE BURGLE.</b> (Mina Burgle.) Another year has again demonstrated that this is the <b>best red dahlia in the world.</b> The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with dark glossy foliage and an early free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are of large size, perfect form and produced on long stiff stems. The color is a vivid vermillion red. It has no faults, and requires no special care or attention. By this we mean it is the flower that will grow anywhere, in any kind of soil. We grew it the past four years in both clay, gravel and sandy soil and it was equally fine in all. It was, owing to its erect stems, vivid color, large size and freedom of bloom, the most conspicuous variety in our trials the past season. <b>MINNIE BURGLE</b> should be in every collection. We stake our reputation on all our claims that it is the best red for amateurs in the garden, for exhibition, and for all purposes. (See illustration, page 15.)	.35
Strong roots .....	
<b>MRS. C. H. BRECK.</b> One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf, branching habit and an early, profuse, and continuous bloomer. The flowers are	
large and borne on stiff erect stems. It is a hybrid decorative. (See illustration, page 14.).....	.50
<b>ORANGE BEAUTY.</b> One of the handsomest decorative varieties that has ever been introduced. It is a beautiful glistening orange, deep and rich, the clearest and richest of this popular color. The plant is a very sturdy healthy grower, of medium height, branching habit and produces the flowers freely on good stiff stems. The flowers are of good size and splendid form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. A splendid cut flower, very striking and effective, both under natural and artificial light, also very effective in the garden. .....	.50
<b>PINK FLAMINGO.</b> While the name is a misnomer, the flower is a beauty, being of fine form, sometimes showing an open center. Color violet rose, overlaid Tyrian rose; very early and free flowering.....	.50
<b>PINK JACK ROSE.</b> Rose pink sport of Jack Rose...	.30
<b>PRINCE OF ORANGE.</b> This is what has been wanted for a long time. A first-class orange, and this variety will most satisfactorily fill the want. Rich orange, of fine form, large size and a fine bloomer.....	.75
<b>Propaganda.</b> Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crimson on reverse of petals.....	.35
<b>QUEEN MARY.</b> See illustration, front cover and description, page 1.....	.50

Decorative Dahlia, *Minnie Burgle*. See page 14.

**Richmond.** A new seedling of Jack Rose; it has a full high rounded center. An early, profuse bloomer with stiff stems; color rich glowing crimson..... \$ .25

**Tenor Alvarez.** Not only one of the largest dahlias but a grand autumn variety. Bronze red, striped and penciled velvety brown..... 25

**VARIABILIS.** A grand variety of large size and fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are white, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free bloomer.. 50

**One strong root of each of the 35 new and superb decorative described above, \$18.50.**

Each

.25

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## Select Decorative Dahlias

Are large, profuse bloomers; will give greatest satisfaction.

**CRIMSON GIANT.** Richest glowing red; large size, Each and a very strong vigorous grower..... \$ .25

**CUBAN GIANT.** Very large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems..... 25

**Crown of Gold.** Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective 25

**Delice.** The best pure bright rose pink, entirely distinct, beautiful form..... 20

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White-edged lavender, quilled petals .....

.25



*New Decorative Dahlia Melody. A Lovely Flower Without a Fault. See Description, page 17.*

		Each
<b>Henry Patrick.</b> Large snow-white flowers, beautiful form and great substance.....	\$.15	\$.15
<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that makes the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name. (See illustration, page 20.) .....	.15	.15
<b>LE GRAND MANITOU.</b> Immense size; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf.....	.50	.25
<b>Jumbo.</b> Deep red, shaded maroon.....		.15
<b>Lemon Beauty.</b> Beautifully formed, soft lemon yellow, large, on long stems.....		.15
<b>Lord Penn.</b> Large, purple quilled petals.....		.25
<b>LYNDHURST.</b> Brightest vermillion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer, with long straight stems.....		.15
<b>Maid of Kent.</b> Rich cherry red, tipped white.....		.15

*Fifteen Dahlias, all types, each different, correctly named for \$1.50, 10 for \$1.00*



Autumn Glow.

**MELODY.** (See illustration, page 16.) One of the finest, being of splendid regular form with full high center and reflexed outer petals. Color clear canary yellow, tinting to creamy white at the tips; an effect so delicate and pleasing as to suggest the name. Strong roots .....

Each \$ .25

**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** One of the most indispensible decorative varieties that is largely, but should be universally, grown. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. The illustration on third cover page shows the form and average size, but the flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated, especially under artificial light. Selected stock. Strong roots.....

.20

**Mme. A. Lumiere.** White, tipped bright violet red....

.25

**MONT BLANC.** A splendid large white, with long stiff stems .....

.30

**Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt.** Very large, bright cerise pink .....

.25

**Mrs. Winters.** Pure white.....

.25

**Old Gold.** One of the richest of Autumn shades, especially valuable for decorations. Old gold shading to orange; splendid form on long slender, but stiff, stems. A grand acquisition.....

.25

**ORANGE PEARL.** Rich orange, tipped with a beautiful color combination that is distinct and pleasing....

Each \$ .35

**PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle d'Or, but better.....

.25

**PERLE DE PARC.** Very large white with long stiff stems, profuse bloomer.....

.25

**Princess Juliana.** Creamy white, very free.....

.25

**PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A giant decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white .....

.20

**RED DUKE.** Very large, rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis .....

.50

**Souvenir de Gustav Doazon.** Soft scarlet red.....

.20

**SYLVIA.** Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the center; large, perfectly formed flowers produced profusely on long stiff stems. This variety is indispensible where quantity of flowers are wanted. It is a strong vigorous grower, and always blooms. Selected stock.....

.15

**Yellow Duke.** Canary yellow, quilled petals; a giant flower on long stems.....

.15

**One strong root of each of the 29 select decorative dahlias described above for \$6.00.**



*New Pacony Dahlia, F. R. Austin. See Description, page 19*

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

**AUTUMN GLOW.** (See illustration.) One of the most valuable and effective dahlias grown. It stood out as the most effective in a 30-acre field. It is absolute perfection in every way. The colors blend from yellow to golden scarlet, with a pinkish suffusion. No two petals are just alike in the blending of shades, but the colors are always the same. The

outer petals are deep pinkish scarlet, with yellow marking and tips, and each row opens up softer against the darker background of the outer petals. The illustration shows the form and straight stiff stem. The flowers are large, and produce freely on long erect stems. The plant is a tall, strong vigorous grower and profuse and continuous bloomer..... \$2.00

*Twelve wonderfully beautiful Dahlias, all types, our selection, new and rare for \$5.00*



*New Peony Flowered Dahlia, Mrs. Wm. Kerr. Showing its natural habit of blooming in clusters of three; showing bud half opened and fully-developed flower. Comparison with foliage shows the large size; you can conceive the result when disbudded*

**BERCH. VAN HEEMSTEDE.** A new peony variety that will be generally grown as soon as its good qualities become known; color pure yellow, large size, fine form and free bloomer.....

Each

\$.50

**BERNICE.** Soft rose pink; large broad petals, very large flowers on stiff slender stems.....

\$.50

**CANARY.** Pure canary yellow of very largest size; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long slender stems; the best yellow.....

.30

**DOCTOR A. KUYPER.** A grand variety; color rich orange, a strong grower, early and free bloomer. Strong roots.....

.50

**FRITZ SEVERIN.** White suffused pink and heavily tipped violet rose; distinct.....

.20

**F. R. AUSTIN.** (See illustration, page 18.) One of the most striking and valuable peony dahlias in existence. The beautifully colored flowers are of large size, averaging 6 to 8 inches across, while the illustration on the preceding page shows its fine form.

Color, the outer petals are very long creamy yellow suffused, banded and shaded rich crimson; the inner petals are yellow at base tinting lighter, and suffused pink and crimson. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, an extremely early and free bloomer, and continues to bloom the entire season, making it the most valuable for garden, exhibition or cut flower purposes. Strong roots.....

Each

\$.50

**JESSIE CAIN.** Golden yellow at base of petals, suffused and blotched scarlet tipped yellow. A beautiful flower, of large size, with long broad, slightly pointed petals. Strong vigorous and profuse.....

1.00

**Koningin Wilhelmina.** Immense fluffy flowers of pure white, with yellow center.....

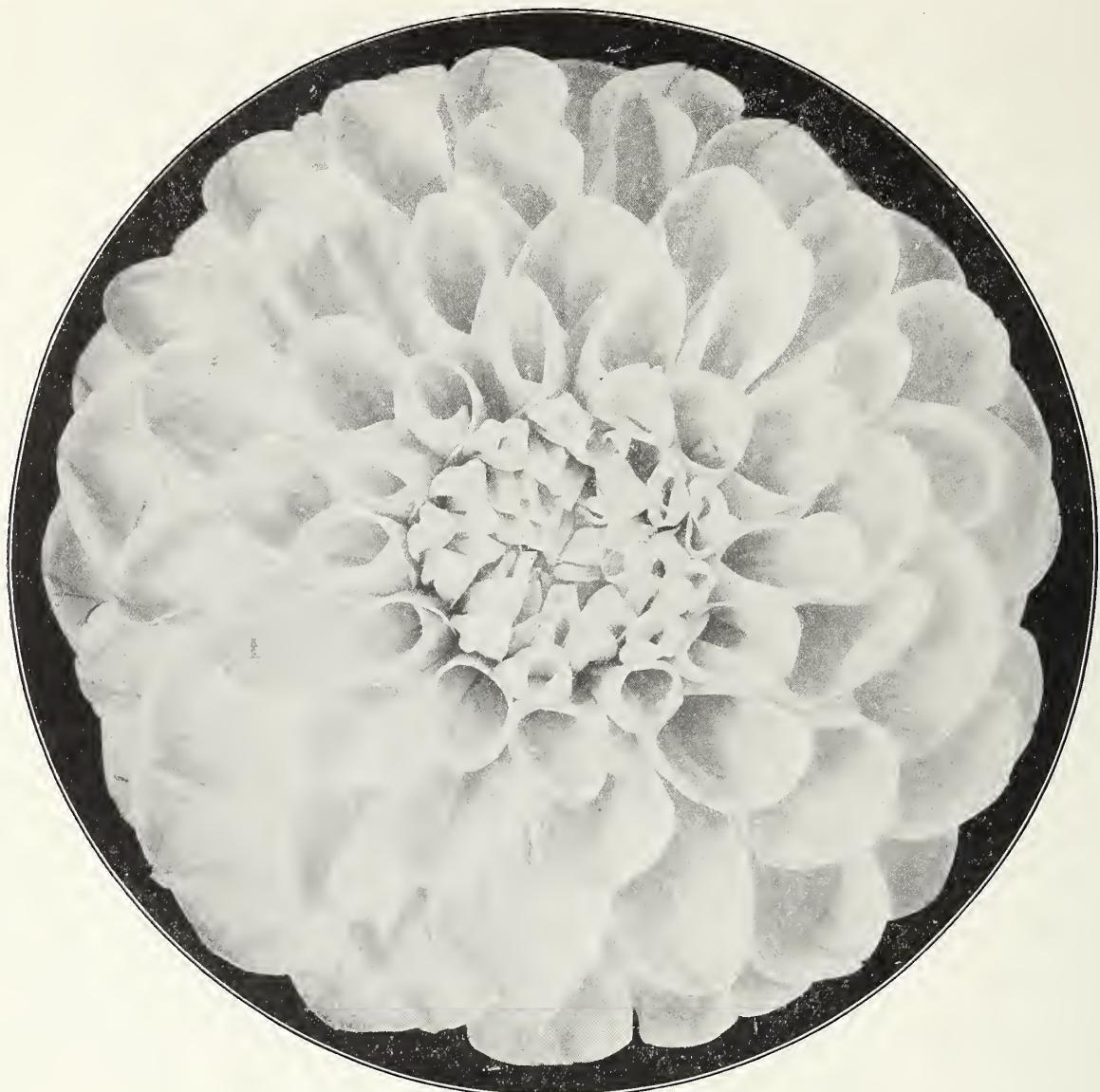
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**MRS. HUGH DICKSON.** A grand new peony dahlia, with large rather heavy flowers of those rich "Autumn shades" that are so popular. The large flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems.....

.75

**Mrs. Robt. Bates.** Pink white on long stiff stems; early and profuse bloomer.....

.50



*Show Dahlia, Dorothy Peacock. See Description, page 21*

**Mrs. Seybold.** Very striking; white suffused pink; heavily tipped carmine pink and crimson..... \$ .25

**Mrs. T. G. Baker.** Beautiful pure white, large and fine ..... .50

**MRS. WM. KERR.** (New Paeony.) One of the very handsomest. The flowers are very large, of beautiful, twisted, irregular formation and a most exquisite coloring; rich cream, suffused pink, and an overlaid, bright carmine; the blending of shades and tints is most attractive and pleasing. The flowers are of great substance, borne on long stems in clusters of 3 if not disbudded. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early and free bloomer. (See illustration, page 19.)

**PEACE.** This new pure white paeony variety is the best of all the white sorts to date; splendid form, early, free and continuous bloomer; should be in every collection ..... 1.00

**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** A new paeony dahlia that has been grown exclusively for cut flowers for several years and brought the highest prices. The field was a wonderful sight. The color a most vivid lavender cerise. The flowers are very large, 7 to 9 inches across, and produced freely on long erect stems. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower. Although now offered for the first time, through having a good stock are able to make the price reasonable. Should be in every collection..... .75



*New Decorative Dahlia, Jack Rose. See page 15*

*Minnie Burgle is the great red Decorative; strong roots, 35 cents prepaid*



A partial view of one of our fields of Dahlias showing how Peacock Dahlias bloom.

	Each	Each
<b>Rankin.</b> Large, light lemon yellow.....	\$ .30	<b>ELSE BURGESS.</b> Large, white suffused and tipped lavender .....
<b>Raven.</b> Rich maroon, shaded black. Flowers large; an early and continuous bloomer.....	.30	<b>IVANHOE.</b> Very large; white suffused and edged soft lavender pink .....
<b>RUFFLES.</b> A new sensation that attracted attention the past season. It is a giant ruffled paeony collarette. Red veined and tipped light bronzy yellow. The collar, petals are light yellow, making it most effective, a profuse bloomer. In addition to the ruffled flowers, the leaves are also ruffled. It is a strong vigorous grower, and bears the giant flowers most gracefully.	1.50	<b>MARY PICKFORD.</b> An improved Arabelia, large, soft primrose, edged and suffused rose. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer that will supplant that old favorite. ....
<b>Selma.</b> Color clear rose, large and attractive.....	.75	<b>MISS HELEN HOLLIS.</b> Very large, rich vermillion scarlet, of beautiful form and always full to the center. A tall strong vigorous grower and free and continuous bloomer. ....
<b>UNIQUE.</b> Entirely distinct. Purplish crimson outer petals, while the inner petals are lavender rose, penciled and banded white; petals beautifully twisted...	1.00	<b>MRS. THOS. SHARP.</b> This is one of the most exquisite in coloring and habit. A rich golden orange, of rather loose formation, but very regular and always full to the center; medium to large size. The plant is a dwarf branching, spreading habit and an extremely profuse bloomer. Fine for garden or cutting. ....
<b>VARIEGATED LISZT.</b> Dark oriental red, with yellow tips and markings. A superior variety for decorations, especially where a bronzy effect is wanted.....	.25	<b>Rose.</b> An exquisite ball dahlia of full regular form and a bright lively carnine rose color; it is very distinct, large on long, stiff stems.....
One strong root of each of 22 grand paeony dahlias described above for \$12.50.		<b>STRADELLA.</b> Deep purple crimson. A very early and free bloomer, fine form.....
<b>Della Dorheimer.</b> Large, soft shrimp pink quilled petals; long slender stems.....	\$ .30	<b>W. W. Rawson.</b> Very large with semi-quilled petals, long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac. ....
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A seedling of Dorothy Peacock and the loveliest of this entire class. It is very large, and full at the center until the outer petals have reflexed to the stem. The color is delicate, pure pink, tinting lighter to the creamy pink center. The color is pure and delicate. The flowers are of finest texture, borne on long stiff stems, making it most effective for the garden. It is an early and free bloomer, strong vigorous grower, dark, healthy foliage, good strong roots, that keep splendidly. This is too large and heavy for a commercial cut flower, but is most effective for the exhibition table and private decorations, or for specimen plants on the grounds..	5.00	One each of the 10 new and rare dahlias described above for \$8.50.
<b>Select Ball Dahlias</b>		
<b>A. D. Livoni.</b> Clear, bright pink, quilled petals, the best pink show dahlia.....	\$ .15	<b>Apollyon.</b> Brightest scarlet.....
<b>Arabella.</b> One of the loveliest; soft primrose, shaded and tipped rose.....	.15	<b>Dorothy Peacock.</b> The world's best pink. Strong field grown roots.....
<b>Emily May.</b> Yellow, blotched bronzy red.....	.25	<b>Miss Florence M. Shearer.</b> A lovely variety, deep pink with light tips, giving it a soft, warm effect....
<b>John Walker.</b> Splendid, snow-white show dahlia, perfect form and free bloomer.....	.25	
.20		

	Each
<b>John Bennett.</b> Fine form, yellow tipped bright red..	\$ .15
<b>Jamaica.</b> Crimson maroon, tipped white, quilled petals.	.15
<b>Meteor.</b> Immense size, bright vermillion.....	.20
<b>Merlin.</b> Very early. Soft scarlet, fine.....	.25
<b>Penelope.</b> White flaked, rosy lake, beautiful and chaste. ....	.15
<b>Pink Swan.</b> A silvery pink sport of white Swan.....	.35
<b>Princess Victoria.</b> The finest, pure yellow show dahlia in existence. Clear, pure canary yellow, without shade or blemish from bud to old age. Perfect form, on long slender stems. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. ....	.25
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Rich golden yellow.....	.15
<b>Red Hussar.</b> Richest dazzling cardinal red. Strong vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stems. Best red show dahlia for cutting.....	.25
<b>Susan.</b> Soft blush pink, medium size, splendid form and free bloomer.....	.25
<b>Uncertainty.</b> Color varies from blush pink to dark red, with all the intermedial variations, no two flowers alike. ....	.20
<b>White Swan.</b> Large, pure white, reliable.....	.15

One strong root of each of the 19 select ball dahlias described above for \$3.30.

## Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show and fancy dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds.

	Each
<b>Allie Mourey.</b> Light pink, tipped deep pink.....	\$ .15



Vase Pompons

	Each
<b>BOBBY.</b> Plum color; very fine; free flowering sort..	\$ .25
<b>CLARA HARSH.</b> Pretty flowers of yellow tipped crimson.....	.25
<b>Clarissa.</b> Pale primrose .....	.25
<b>Klein Domitea.</b> Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse..	.15
<b>Little Herman.</b> Cardinal Red tipped white.....	.15
<b>Little Sweetheart.</b> Red, tipped white.....	.25
<b>Madeline.</b> Primrose, edged rosy purple.....	.25
<b>Snowclad.</b> The best pure white pompon.....	.20

One each of the 9 pompon dahlias described above for \$1.60.

## New Century Dahlias

Are the last word in this popular type and we take great pleasure in introducing such a grand set, in such a wide range of colors, types and characteristics as embraced in the following 14 varieties, now offered for the first time.

	Each
<b>ALICE.</b> Pure snow white; flowers are light and airy; the petals being wavy, long and slightly irregular. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, an early and profuse bloomer, flowers are large size and produced on long stems.....	\$1.00
<b>AUTUMN CENTURY.</b> A fine large, bronzy variety; buff yellow shading through amber to red, with an iridescent sheen. The flowers are very large, 6 to 8 inches, of regular form; with long broad petals. The plant is a very profuse bloomer, producing the flowers on long stiff stems. Fine for commercial cut flowers, exhibition, table decorations or for specimen plants or massed on the grounds.....	1.00
<b>BARTON.</b> Rich, vivid, cardinal red; flowers are large, of finest regular form and great substance, keeping well after cutting and on the plant. Strong plants.....	.75

	Each
<b>CONTRAST.</b> A new type that has attracted a great deal of attention from its striking appearance. The flowers are very large, crimson, tipped white, and produced on long stiff stems. Strong plants.....	1.00
<b>GEORGE YOUNG.</b> Pure light yellow, with long, broad, regular petals; flowers are very large on long stiff, but graceful stems. Plants strong, vigorous; early and profuse bloomer.....	1.00

	Each
<b>GIANT CENTURY.</b> Undoubtedly the largest single in existence and a most lovely combination of shades and tints, that must be seen to be fully appreciated. The giant flowers are beautifully formed, with long broad petals, that taper at the point and are slightly wavy, giving an added charm. The flowers are often more than 8 inches in diameter, sometimes measuring more than 10 inches across. Color is yellow at base, shading to bronze salmon and rosy crimson, with lighter tips. The plant is a strong, but dwarf grower, enabling it to support the giant lovely-hued flowers on erect stems. Strong plants.....	3.00
<b>GLORIA.</b> A very striking Century; rich yellow, tipped and penciled vivid red. Flowers medium to large and produced freely on very long stiff stems. A splendid keeper and one of the very best for all purposes, especially for commercial cut flowers, on account of splendid keeping qualities .....	.75

Fifteen Dahlias, all classes, our selection, \$1.50 Ten for \$1.00, postpaid



New Century Dahlia, Mrs. Wendel Reber

**JESSIE.** At last the ideal white Century dahlia. The flowers are snow white of perfect form, with long broad regular petals and fine texture; are produced early and continuously on long stiff stems, making it invaluable for exhibition, decorations, or commercial cut flower. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower ..... Each

\$1.00

**POPPY CENTURY.** A great improvement on all of its type. A cross between the old Poppy and Peacock's Black Peony. It is larger, more regular, richer in color and the center is very dark, almost black. The color is rich velvety garnet shaded maroon, with a wonderfully lustrous sheen. Strong plants.....

1.00

**PURPLE CENTURY.** Very large, with long, broad petals. Flowers are finely formed, with good texture and a wonderful rich purple color. The plants are very strong and vigorous, with dark healthy foliage.:

.75

**SUMMER GIRL.** Immense, soft yellow flowers, borne on long stiff, graceful stems in greatest profusion. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, early and continuous bloomer. ....

1.00

**VELVET CENTURY.** One of the richest velvety flowers the imagination could conceive. The color is rich velvety maroon, with bright red and light markings at the base of each petal as shown on illus-

tration, on page 24. This photograph shows its fine, regular, but wavy form and color contrasts. Strong plants .....

Each \$2.00

**VERMILION CENTURY.** Rich vermillion red, fine large regular form and borne on long stiff stems. A strong, vigorous grower; an early, continuous and profuse bloomer. ....

.75

**YELLOW CENTURY.** Very large yellow, with long stiff stems. ....

.75

## Superb Century Dahlias

**Anna Long.** Clear rosy pink, with white band running through each petal; sometimes solid pink..... Each \$ .25

**Cream Century.** Another delicately colored giant flower. Color a rich cream which suggested the name. A fine companion to Mrs. Wendell Reber. It has the same giant size, regular form, long stiff stems, robust habit of growth. The plants are 5 feet high and bloom early, profusely and continuously until frost. Strong roots. ....

.20

**Eckford Century.** Probably the largest single dahlia in existence; the immense flowers, pure white, spotted pink and penciled crimson, are produced in abundance on long stiff stems. Height 5 feet.....

.20



*New Velvet Century Dahlia. See Description, page 23.*

**Geisha Century.** This is an intensified Mrs. Wendell Reber. The inner half of the petal is a rich yellow, the outer half is an intensely rich scarlet—the Geisha colors—hence the name. This is one of the most striking of the Century dahlias and attracted marked attention in the fields, also one of the most popular as a commercial cut flower. It gives you the Geisha color and the long stiff stem for decorative effect that is lacking in the Geisha. The giant flowers are of perfect regular form, and borne on the long stiff stems, with the cut or fern foliage of the Century it is one of the most striking acquisitions to this most popular class. Invaluable for cutting, decorations, or the garden. Height, 6 feet. Price, strong roots.....

\$.25

**Josephine.** The acme of perfection in snow white. The flowers are very large, splendid regular form, but unlike so many white single dahlias, the long wiry stems hold the flowers erect, which, with their great substance, make them especially long keepers and valuable for all cut flower purposes. The plant is a very strong grower, with dark, heavy foliage which testifies to its health and vigorous constitution.

\$.50

**Mrs. Joseph Lucas.** A combination of shades. Rich yellow overlaid bronzy scarlet, lightened, suffused and edged salmon rose. The flowers are immense in size, splendid substance, lasting a week after cutting. The form of the flowers are particularly pleasing as the huge petals have an artistic irregularity in contour. Mrs. Joseph Lucas is not only one of the handsomest and very largest Century dahlias but a very early and profuse bloomer. The plant is a model; of medium height (4 feet) and blooms so freely as to resemble a huge bouquet. As a cut flower it is unexcelled on account of size, form, keeping qualities, coloring, and stiff slender stems. Price, strong roots.....

.25

**Mrs. J. C. Hance Century.** Each

Bright carmine pink, with bluish white disc. An exquisitely lovely flower, of largest size, with long stems. Height 4 feet... \$ .30

**Mrs. Wendell Reber.** A blending of soft tints, suffused and tipped lightly soft scarlet. The flowers are of immense size, regular form with stiff stems 2½ to 3 feet long, making them invaluable for decoration. The plants are large, strong, vigorous with beautiful, healthy foliage. This is a variety that must be seen to be fully appreciated, and once seen, the fancy lingers. It is one of the strongest Century dahlias growing 6 feet high—a giant in every way and such delicate coloring. Strong roots .....

.25

**Rose Pink Century.** The largest and best deep pink; enormous flowers on long 3 feet stems; sure and continuous bloomer, vigorous plant. Height 5 feet .....

.15

**20th Century.** The original Century originated and introduced by us in 1901. Early in the season, intense rosy crimson, shading to white at tips and base of petals; but as the season advances the flowers open lighter until by October they are nearly white, a bright pink blotch in the center of the petals. Height 4 feet.....

.15

**Wildfire Century.** Century size, with the brilliant, rich scarlet of the old Wildfire. Acknowledged the best commercial scarlet. Height 3 feet.....

.15

## Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single dahlias have been superseded by the Century dahlias, yet a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are desired.

**APPLE BLOSSOMS.** Soft pink heavily tipped carmine Each pink edged crimson, changing to softer tints as the season advances.....

\$.25

**HAZEL HEITER.** A high colored single, a fine combination of pink, crimson and maroon.....

.25

**PRAXITELLES.** The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf, branching and profuse bloomers; the colors distinct and striking. This is undoubtedly the richest and most effective of all fancy single dahlias. Strong roots .....

.25

**Rantendelein.** Another fancy single. Color pure white, each petal has a narrow margin of deep crimson on each side. A very profuse bloomer. Plant dwarf and branching. Height 3 feet. Strong roots.....

.25

**RED AND WHITE.** A charming new single with the pure white band running through the brightest red; very distinct and striking.....

.50

**St. George Improved.** A seedling of the St. George and similar in every way, but a larger, stronger plant with heavier foliage. Flowers clear canary yellow and twice the size of St. George, on longer stems....

.30

**One each of 6 best and most distinct single dahlias described above for \$1.60.**



*Autumn Shades Decorative Dahlia, Minnie McCullough. See page 17*

## Special Introduction Offer

To thoroughly introduce our superb "dahlias that bloom," we will send a complete collection of 15 of the best new and standard varieties, embracing all classes, including the new peony flowered and beautiful cactus, 15 distinct kinds, each labeled, absolutely true to name, by mail postpaid, for \$3.00.

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